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Commissioner For Patents
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- c. Form PTO-1449;
- d. 4 cited reference(s); and
- e. International Search Report
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97 - 1.99, the Applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56. Copies of the references cited below are enclosed. These references are also listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449.

In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the listed references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative relevance between references, whether cited in this or prior statements. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. Section 102 or Section 103.

I. United States Patents

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Filing Date If Appropriate</u>
1. 4,895,291	01/23/90	Ozimek et al.	04/04/89

II. Foreign Patent Documents

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2. EP 0 981 159A1	02/23/00
3. EP 0 905 480A2	03/31/99
4. WO 96/19314	06/27/96

III. Other Documents

5. International Search Report

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

☐ within three months of the filing date of a national application; within three months of the date of entry into the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b)

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☒ the Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) (see "Certification" below)

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Applicants hereby petitions for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith and the accompanying references in examination of the subject patent application.

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- ☒ The **undersigned** hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.
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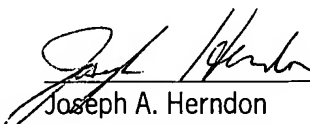
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Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER DOCUMENTS - Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.

	5.	International Search Report
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